



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2193  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0373-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Guy L. STEELE, Jr. ) Group Art Unit: 2193  
)  
Application No.: 10/035,586 ) Examiner: Mai, Tan V.  
)  
Filed: December 28, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 2878  
)  
For: COMPARATOR UNIT FOR ) Mail Stop AF  
COMPARING VALUES OF )  
FLOATING POINT OPERANDS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review, the period for response to which having been extended through April 7, 2006 by a Petition for four month Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the Amendments section.

*Approved to  
enter  
Mai  
4/19/06*